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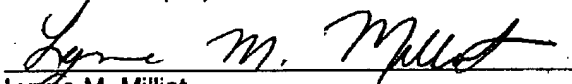
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 18 August 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks with regard to the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.